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Please call the Welcome Desk at 410-778-1948 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org to make a reservation or for general inquires.

General Court Reservations/Fees (Pay Per Play)

To reserve a Platform Tennis court or equipment, the requestor must be at least 21 years of age and must provide a valid photo I.D. that will be copied and kept on file at Kent County Parks and Recreation (KCPR). A key will be issued to the requestor to access the Platform Tennis facility located at Worton Park. Once the issued key is returned to KCPR, the copy of the photo I.D. will be shredded. Reservations are for a maximum of two hours, beginning at 8:30am and ending by 8:30pm daily.

- Reservations may only be made Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-5:30pm and require all documentation and payments to be received by all members of a group before the reservation receives final confirmation. Reservations are processed and confirmed on a first come, first served basis, and require a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the reservation time. Full payment in the amount of \$5 per person for a group of four or \$10 per person for a group of two is due at the time of the reservation request. Requests will not be considered final until full payment is due, as well as signed Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability is on file for all members of the group. General Reservations will only be issued refunds if unable to play due to inclement weather (rain or excessive snow only, not because of the temperature). One reservation contact must be provided, as he or she will be contacted should there be a need to communicate pertinent information about the reservation.
- The Platform Tennis facility is equipped with lights for evening play outside of Daylight Savings months. There will be an additional \$50 fee assessed per reservation to use the lights. Additionally, a separate key will be issued to the requestor to unlock the light box at the beginning of the reservation to turn on the lights and to lock the light box after turning off the lights at the end of the reservation. Please note that light use will be strictly monitored for additional use outside of the two-hour maximum reservation period.
- Keys issued must be returned immediately following the reservation. If the Community Center is closed, keys must be returned to the “Key Drop Box” located outside the main entrance of the Community Center. Failure to return keys or if there is damage to keys, the user will be held responsible for the full replacement costs of the locks and keys.

Annual Membership Reservations/Fees

Individuals who wish can purchase an annual membership (November - October). *The annual membership includes (2) two-hour reservations per week for up to 52 weeks. All members must make payment and sign the Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability to guarantee a reservation for a group. Although the Platform Tennis season officially begins November 1, member reservations may be reserved beginning July 1 each year for the upcoming season (November-October). Refunds will not be issued for “No Play” periods or unused or cancelled reservation time for Annual Membership Reservations. One reservation contact must be provided, as he or she will be contacted should there be a need to communicate pertinent information about the reservation, including the court access codes.

**Additional Membership Benefit: If there is an open time slot that has not been reserved on the reservation board located at the courts, members may play a third day and time in a week, in the open time slot, without making an additional reservation. Please keep in mind that this is “show up at your own risk.”*

Courtesy to Others

- In the spirit of being courteous and considerate of others, please promptly exit the Platform Tennis facility when your time has expired. Example: A 6:30pm ending time means that you are exiting the facility at 6:30pm. Please incorporate any necessary “cool down” time into your reservation.
- Be courteous to staff at KCPR and to other players who use the facility before and after your reservation.

Equipment Rental/Fees

KCPR has limited equipment for use upon request for individuals who do not have their own equipment.

1. To reserve Platform Tennis equipment, the requestor must be at least 21 years of age.
2. An equipment rental agreement must be signed by the Requestor. The Requestor is responsible for all equipment issued. If equipment is rented for a group, the equipment may be rented per individual (requires separate rental agreement per person) or per group (requires one rental agreement signed by the Requestor).
3. Requestor must provide a valid photo I.D. that will be copied and kept on file at KCPR. The copy of the photo I.D. will be shredded once the rented equipment is returned to KCPR. If equipment is returned after hours, the copy of the photo I.D. will be shredded upon confirmation that the equipment was returned and in good condition.
4. *Rental Packages are as follows:
 - a. **Uno**: Includes (1) one paddle and (2) balls: \$10
 - b. **Double It Up**: Includes (2) two paddles and (2) balls: \$20
 - c. **Fun Four All**: Includes (4) four paddles and (2) balls: \$30
5. Equipment issued must be returned immediately following the reservation. If the Community Center is closed, equipment must be returned to the “Equipment Drop Box” located outside the main entrance of the Community Center.



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Full Season

Kent County Residents	Non-Residents
\$75	\$90

*November 1 - October 31 annually

Drop-In

Group of 2-3	Group of 4+
\$10 per person	\$5 per person

Equipment Rentals

For pricing, Contact us at 410-778-1948 OR info@kentparksandrec.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Group Contact Name Today's Date

Organization Date of Birth

Address

City / State Zipcode Kent County Resident Yes / No

Phone Email

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Please select your desired days / times below. The annual membership includes (2x), two hour reservations per week for up to 52 weeks. All members in a group must make payment and sign a waiver to guarantee the reservation for the group.

How many players in your group? Equipment rental needed? Yes / No

Desired Day(s):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Desired Time Block(s):

8:30a-10:30a 10:30a-12:30p 12:30p-2:30p 2:30p-4:30p 4:30p-6:30p 6:30p-8:30p

Other - please describe:

KCPR OFFICE USE

Date Request Received: _____ Notes: _____ Payment Due (per player) : _____

Staff Initials: _____ Date full payment & waiver signed (for all group members) _____

Drop-in Group 2-3

Drop-in Group 4+

Annual Membership (12 max)

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Platform Tennis Permission, Release, and Waiver

The undersigned individual (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "User"), agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County Commissioners of Kent County, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of Maryland (the "County"), including therein its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers and others working on its behalf, from and against all loss, cost, expense, damage, liability or claims, of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising out of the bodily injury, sickness or disease (including death resulting at any time there from) which may be sustained or claimed by any person or persons, or the damage or destruction of any property, including the loss of use thereof, arising from or out of, or relating to any act or omission, negligent or otherwise of the User (including any persons using the subject facilities with the consent or permission thereof), or anyone acting on his, her, or its behalf, in connection with or incidental to the use of the Platform Tennis facility and related facilities owned or maintained by the County or except that the User shall not be responsible or liable to the County for damages caused by or resulting from the County's sole negligence; and the User shall, at its own cost and expense, defend any such claims and any suit, action, or proceeding which may be commenced there under, and the User shall pay any and all judgments which may be recovered in any suit, action or proceeding, and any and all expense including, but not limited to, costs, attorney's fees and settlement expenses, which may be incurred with respect thereto. *If player is under the age of 18, parental consent is required for each use. Parental consent may be submitted via handwritten notification with date permitted to participate, parent name and signature, and player/child's name if not present at the time of minor player's use.

Platform Tennis Courts Cleaning

During the fall season, when the leaves and pine needles are falling, DPW will blow off the leaves and pine needles once per week. Snow removal and/or removal of leaves and pine needles in between the once per week blowing off by DPW will be the responsibility of the participants. By signing below, I understand that outside of the schedule by DPW, cleaning of the courts shall be the responsibility of participants.

Photo/Video Image Use Consent and Release

Participation in or attendance at recreation programs/facilities or events sponsored, owned, or maintained by the County constitutes voluntary consent of the user to: (a) be photographed, filmed, or videotaped by a County representative and (b) the reproduction and use of all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses for publicity purposed in publications, brochures, advertisements, promotional and marketing materials and all other media venues including the World Wide Web, all without further notice or compensation to user who hereby releases to the County all proprietary rights and copyrights in all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses (including negative, positives and prints) which shall be and remain the property of the County. I have read, understand, and agree to the above photo/video image consent and release, unless noted otherwise with signature.

Player Name	Email	Signature / Date	Payment Info (STAFF USE)	Staff Initials

~ALL PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED TO SIGN PERMISSION, RELEASE & WAIVER CONSENTS ANNUALLY~